

THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11

MUSICAL KITES.—In Central Asia the amusement of flying kites is as popular as in Europe or America; but it is made to yield a double gratification. It delights the ear by an emission of soft, melodious murmurs, at the same time that it pleases the eye with its graceful, bird-like motions. Each kite is so constructed as to produce the effect of a floating Arabian harp, and thus the flight and the song of winged warblers are both imitated in the ingenious plaything.

Major Abbott gives a description of these musical kites in his "Narrative of a Journey from Herat to Khorasan." "Each kite is a square formed upon two diagonals of light, whose extremities are connected by a tight string, forming the sides of the squares. Over the whole paper is pasted. A loose string upon the upright diagonal receives the string by which the kite is to be held and a tail is fastened to its lower extremity. The transverse diagonal or cross-stick is then bent back like a strong bow, and fastened by a thread of catgut. Of course every breeze that passes the kite vibrates this tight cord, and the vibrations are communicated to the highly sonorous frame of the kite. And as numbers of these kites are left floating in the air all night, the effect is that of aerial music, monotonous, but full of melancholy interest."

REMARKABLE FREAK OF LIGHTNING.—We learn from the West Point Star that on Saturday week, during the storm, as Dr. G. Anderson, of King and Queen, was walking through his yard, he received a shock from lightning such as is not often experienced. A hole was burnt through the top of his hat and a considerable protuberance produced on the top of his head, but beyond this no damage was done. He was not even rendered senseless, and was caught before he fell.

Senatorial Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a Convention will be held in the city of Alexandria, at Saraptha Hall, on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two candidates of the Conservative party to represent the Senatorial District in the next Legislature composed of the counties of Loudoun, Alexandria, Fairfax and Prince William.

W. W. THORNTON,
Chairman of Prince William county.
THOMAS MOORE,
Chairman of Fairfax county.
B. F. SHEETZ,
Chairman of Loudoun county.
JNO. B. SMOOT,
Chairman of Alexandria county.

THEY MUST BE SOLD!
I will close out SUMMER CLOTHING AT HALF VALUE.

GOOD CASSIMERE \$12 SUITS AT.....\$6
ALL-WOOL \$14 SUITS AT.....8
ALL-WOOL \$16 SUITS AT.....10
ALL-WOOL \$20 SUITS AT.....12
FINE ASSORTED \$20 SUITS AT.....10
FINE WORSTED \$24 SUITS AT.....12
FINE \$40 DRESS SUITS AT.....20

&c., &c., &c.
S. DEALMAN,
"The Fashionable Clothier,"
89 King street.

Special Notice.

GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.
We have just received a fresh supply of Gents extra fine, hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, and Slippers of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city.
W. B. WADDEY,
74 King street.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.
We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Spring and Summer, embracing all of the latest styles. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices.
W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

MEETINGS.

OFFICE VIRGINIA TELEGRAPH CO.,
Alexandria, Va., July 27, 1875.
There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of this company, at their office, in this city, on TUESDAY, the 17th day of August, (proximo) at 12 o'clock a. m.

HINGES, SCREWS, LOCKS, SASH PULLEYS and other hardware, for the use of builders, at 88 King street, corner of Royal st., Alexandria, Va.—We have on hand a large stock of the above named goods, which were purchased at low figures, and will be sold at a small profit. Persons who are in want will find it to their advantage to call and examine.
J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

AYER'S MEDICINES.
Consisting of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Sarsaparilla, Hair Vigor, Aque Cure and Cathartic Pills. Having received the appointment as LOCAL AGENTS for the above, we are prepared to sell to the trade or merchants at manufacturer's prices when purchased by the case or lot.
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

PATENT MACHINE FOR WORKING BOOTS.
Call and see, at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal. Something new and desirable.
J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

ROBERT YOUNG'S SCOTCH ALE,
and Bass & Co's. English Ale and Brown Stout, just received and for sale by
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,
166 and 170 King street.

CHOW CHOW and MIXED PICKLES for the gallon and quart. Something nice. Those in want will do well to call now, as I have only a small quantity left. For sale at 147 King street.
WM. F. BROOKES.

BLACK ENGLISH CRAPE VELS, from Goods generally.
D. F. WITMER CO.

BAIL COMBS—We have just received six dozen assorted patterns Back Combs at
FERGUSON & BROS.,
my 24

IVIN'S PATENT HAIR CRIMPERS—Another supply just received at
FERGUSON & BROS.,
my 27

GAIL Borden and Alderney brands CONDENSED MILK, fresh, for sale by
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,
166 and 170 King street.

CHOICE NOS. 1, 2 and 3 MACKEREL, loose and in kits, in store and for sale at 147 King street.
WM. F. BROOKES.

VALENTINE'S EXTRACT MEAT, LIEBIG'S, and FRANK'S FRESH MEAT CURE just received and for sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

50 BBL'S ISAAC WENGER'S FAMILY FLOUR received to-day by
THOMAS PERRY,
17 King street.

BLACK ENGLISH GARNET REAR DROPS and SETS, warranted the genuine article, at
FERGUSON & BROS.,
my 8

MOCHA COFFEE, a strictly prime article, for sale by
J. C. & E. MILBURN.

CABINET FURNITURE.

JAS. F. MUIR. JOHN A. MUIR.

JAMES F. MUIR & BRO.

[Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son.]

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

FURNITURE.

141 and 143 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A large and fine stock always on hand. Jy 31

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,

No. 130 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LOOKING GLASSES, HAIR, COTTON TOP AND HUSK MATTRESSES,

kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to

my 18-1f JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, No. 130 King street.

STEPHEN A. GREEN. JAMES E. GREEN.

GREEN & BROTHERS

STEAM

Furniture Works and Saw Mill

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates, and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.

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CONFECTIONERY, &c.

BRENGLE'S

Ice Cream Parlors

AND

CONFECTIONERY,

129 King street.

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NOTICE TO CITY TAX PAYERS.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 1, 1875.

The attention of all parties interested is respectfully called to the following provision in the Revenue Bill of 1875, viz:

"The Collectors of Taxes shall make a discount of five per cent on all tax bills paid in full by the 15th of July; of four per cent on all such paid in full by the 1st of August; of three per cent on all such paid in full by the 1st of September; of two per cent on all such paid in full by the 1st of October, and of one per cent on all such paid in full by the 15th of October, 1875, and shall furnish the Finance Committee with a list of the names, dates and discounts allowed in all cases as aforesaid; for the amounts of which discounts they shall have credit."

Office: Room No. 6 Royal street front, Market Building.

JOHN T. HILL, Col. N. Dist.

Jy 1-4A1 S. K. FIELD, Col. S. Dist.

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER 1875.

J. P. CLARKE,

NO. 168 KING STREET.

NEW PAPER HANGINGS AND INTERIOR DECORATIONS.

The largest, best, and most beautiful assortment of New Wall Papers, Window Curtains and Interior Decorations, suitable for Parlors, Halls, Chambers and Dining Rooms, surpassing in quality and price any goods in this line ever offered in this city.

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GREAT BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.

SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS AT HALF PRICE!

Monday, July 19, 1875.

Our stock is large and must be reduced to make room for fall and winter goods. We sell at popular prices in order to command a large trade. Country merchants, hotel keepers and others will find it to their interest to send us their orders, &c.

H. B. HOOPER, D. F. BRASHEAR,

Jy 19 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

REFRIGERATORS, NURSERY REFRIGERATORS, WATER COOLERS, COOLER STANDS, PATENT FREEZERS, TIN TOILET SETS, WAITERS, PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, BASKETS of every description, TIN WARE in every variety, WOODWARE and BRUSHES of every kind, for sale low at A. H. NOTT & BROS., my 24-3m No. 93 King st., Alexandria.

THORN'S INFALLIBLE OINTMENT, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Ring Worms, Tetter, BARBERS' ITCH, Or any other eruption of the skin. Just received and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL.

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AT PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.

Beautiful patterns of HAMBURG NET for overskirts, with ribbons to match.

New styles of FRENCH, CORDED and PLAIN LAWNS.

Also a beautiful line of LAWNS at 12 1/2 cts. per yard.

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TRAVELLING BAGS.

Just received our third supply of Travelling Bags and Satchels, all sizes, which we are offering at very low prices.

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BELL METAL, BRASS and ENAMELED PRESERVING KETTLES, of all sizes, at reduced prices, wholesale and retail by J. T. CRIGHTON & SON, 88 King street.

EASTERN FISH.

100 barrels prime ROUND SHORE HERBING in store and for sale by HOOE & JOHNSTON.

my 31

HALF PRICE FOR KIDS!

Nos. 52, 6, 64, 74 and 72.

Reduced from \$1 to 50c to close them out.

D. F. WITMER CO.

DROPPING TUBES; Also Glasses for measuring tea and tablespoons; very useful in a sick chamber; for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

je 30

CANNED PEAS, Canned Lima Beans and Canned Lobster in store and for sale at 147 King street.

WM. F. BROOKES.

RENFREW WASH POPLINS just received. Best and cheapest Dress Goods of the season.

D. F. WITMER CO.

EGG and BUTTER POWDER, a perfect substitute for Eggs and Butter, in store and for sale by WM. F. BROOKES.

my 22

147 King street.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

SPRING TRADE, 1875.

W. B. WADDEY,

74 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

BOOTS AND SHOES

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Large and superior stock of

LADIES' GENTS' BOYS' and CHILDREN'S

which have been selected with great care and especially for my trade, and which can therefore be offered with a certainty of satisfying all who may purchase as to quality of material, style of finish and price.

On hand a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS

SUITABLE FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE,

which will be sold at prices that will compete with Northern houses and superior in quality.

Great care has been bestowed upon the selection of my stock, and purchasers may rely upon getting goods of a superior quality.

Liberal terms will be made to the trade, and orders from the country solicited, with a guarantee of satisfaction.

my 11 W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

FINANCIAL.

W. D. CORSE,

STOCK, EXCHANGE AND COLLECTION BROKER.

Will deal in Gold and Silver Coin, State, City and Railroad Securities.

Will execute orders for any Stocks or Bonds on the Stock Boards of New York or Baltimore on commission.

Virginia Coupons, receivable for taxes, for sale.

Agent for the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., of New York.

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BURKE & HERBERT,

Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, have for sale

VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for taxes, ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS.

Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given.

my 21

ICE DEALERS.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

A full supply of

NORTHERN ICE,

from the clearest of water, and of unusual PURITY and SOLIDITY, constantly on hand.

Persons desiring to secure the summer's supply of the above ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REASONABLE RATES, can do so by leaving their orders at my office, or by arrangement with my drivers.

F. A. REED,

ap 21 JANNEY'S WHARF.

BOOTS & SHOES.

We, the undersigned, respectfully solicit your examination of our

NEWSPRING AND SUMMER STOCK

before you spend a dollar elsewhere in our line, and earnestly believe if you will remember this invitation and call and see us, it will be money in your pockets and good fits on your feet.

W. B. WADDEY,

74 KING STREET.

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NATIVE CAMPHOR, Sublimed and Compressed.

The best Camphor in use for medicinal purposes.

THE GREAT MOTH DESTROYER—THE GREAT DISINFECTANT.

This Camphor is sublimed by a new process into pure and beautiful snowy flakes, and then compressed into convenient blocks. Will last twice as long, and is superior in every respect to the Camphor in use. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

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TURNIP SEEDS! TURNIP SEEDS! LANDRETH'S PINK and GENUINE TURNIP SEEDS, of the following varieties, viz: EARLY FLAT DUTCH, PURPLE TOP WHITE FLAT, YELLOW RUTA BAGA, ALBEDUM, AMBER GLOBE, ALSO CUCUMBER and SPINACH SEEDS.

jy 17 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

NEW GOODS.

I have received another lot of Superior Black Grenadines, French Muslins, White Linen Lawns for dresses, Sun Umbrellas and Parasols for ladies, Gents' Superior Silk Umbrellas.

Also a lot of extra quality Straw Matting and Oil Cloths, and Cocoa Matting for halls.

jy 17 J. M. STEWART.

BLACK LLAMA LACE JACKETS AND POINTS.

May 17, 1875.—Received per express this day from New York an invoice of the above fashionable goods, ranging in price from \$5 to \$55.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street.

my 17

SHOVELS, SPADES, FORKS, SCOUPS, STRACKS, RAKES, &c., FOR FARMERS' USE.—We have on hand a large stock, which were bought at low figures, to which we invite special attention. Come and see at 88 King st., corner of Royal.

my 30 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—S. Davis, Jr.'s Diamond brand for sale by R. B. LAWSON & CO.

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CELERY SALT, a delicious relish, in store and for sale by W. F. BROOKES.

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LIEBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF, a new article, just received and for sale by my 27 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

THERMOMETERS, of various sizes and prices, received and for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FINE CIGARS and SMOKING TOBACCO, just received by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

SPECIAL ATTENTION—Lace Sacks and Points in Llama, Damask and Puchet Lace.

my 29 D. F. WITMER CO.

GIFT CONCERT.

POSTPONEMENT.

FIRST GRAND GIFT CONCERT

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Montpelier Female Humane Association

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th.

LIST OF GIFTS.

1 Grand Cash Gift.....\$100.00

1 Grand Cash Gift.....50.00

1 Grand Cash Gift.....25.00

10 Cash Gifts, \$10.00 each.....100.00

15 Cash Gifts, 5.00 each.....75.00

50 Cash Gifts, 1.00 each.....50.00

100 Cash Gifts, .50 each.....50.00

1,000 Cash Gifts, .10 each.....100.00

1,000 Cash Gifts, .05 each.....50.00

20,000 Cash Gifts, .02 each.....400.00

22,178 Cash Gifts, amounting to.....\$1,000.00

Number of Tickets, 100,000.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets.....\$20.00

Halves.....10.00

Quarters.....5.00

Eighths or each Coupon.....2.50

54 Tickets for.....100.00

Eleven Tickets for.....200.00

The Montpelier Female Humane Association, chartered by the Legislature of Virginia and the Circuit Court of Orange county, proposes, by a series of Grand Gift Concerts, to establish and endow a Home for the Old, Infirm and Destitute Ladies of Virginia. At Montpelier, the former residence of President James Madison. The Association is under the control of eight trustees, six of whom are elected annually by the stockholders and two appointed by the Governor of Virginia.

References by permission: His Excellency, James L. Kemper, Governor of Virginia; His Excellency, Gilbert C. Walker, ex-Gov. of Va.; Hon. Robert E. Withers, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia and U. S. Senator elect; Hon. Robt. W. Hughes, Judge Eastern District of Virginia; Senators and Members of Congress from Virginia.

Governor's Office, Richmond, July 3, '74.

It affords me pleasure to say that I am well acquainted with a large majority of the officers of the Montpelier Female Humane Association who reside in the vicinity of my home, and I attest their intelligence and their worth and high reputation as gentlemen, as well as the public confidence, influence and substantial means liberally represented among them.

JAMES L. KEMPER, Gov. of Virginia.

Alexandria, Va., July 8th, 1874.

My personal acquaintance with a majority of the gentlemen controlling the Montpelier Female Humane Association and the reputation of all of them enables me to commend them as fully entitled to the confidence of the public. No act or representation inconsistent with honor and integrity need be apprehended in the conduct or representations of these gentlemen.

R. W. HUGHES, U. S. Judge East. Dist. of Va.

For full particulars, testimonials, &c., send for circular.

Remittances for tickets may be made by express pre-paid, postoffice money order on Alexandria, Va., or by registered letter, addressed Hon. JAMES BARBOUR, President M. F. H. A., Alexandria, Va.

Reliable Agents wanted everywhere.

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This line connects at Alexandria with the O. & A. M. and W. & O. R. R., and at Philadelphia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for Providence and Boston.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions.

No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Through to Boston in sixty-five hours. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at less than usual rates.

Agents: F. A. REED, Alexandria.

WM. F. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia.

GEO. F. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C.

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THE STEAMER PILOT BOY, [Capt. W. H. Byles.] Will resume her regular trips to Currioman and the River Landings, commencing TUESDAY, March 2d, leaving Alexandria from her wharf at 7:30 a. m. every TUESDAY and SATURDAY, returning WEDNES